(d) the manner in which the permantly disabled officers/soldiers have been resettled so far stating the actual number of officers/soldiers who have been rehabilitated and the steps taken by Government to rehabilitate the remaining ones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (d) 1. Indian troops have suffered some casualties both in combat and due to hazardous conditions of climate and terrain. It would not be in the security interest to disclose further details.

2. Casualties suffered in the Siachen area are entitled to liberalised pensionary awards. In addition, disabled ex-servicemen and/or members of their family are entitled to priority in Government employment. They are also eligible to relaxation in age and educational qualifications; and their children are entitled to certain educational concessions.

Import of psychotherapeutic drugs by multinationals

2572. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 735 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that main beneficiary of the imports of Thioridazine, Trimipramine, Impramine, Chloraprama zine etc. are multinational drug companies;

(b) whether it is also a fact that CIF value of imports of these drugs per annum is Rs. 2.78 crores, besides the production of over two crores per annum, giving an annual turn over of finished medicines above 20 crores;

(c) if so, on what grounds, DGHS has given comments that these drugs are not widely used;

(d) whether it is a fact that on these comments, drugs in question have been price decontrolled; and

(e) what steps are being taken to review the decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) As per information available with this Ministry, c.i.f. value of imports of Psychotherapeutic drugs is Rs. 2.66 crores However, the annual turn-over of drugs is not monitored by this Ministry.

(c) Ministry of Health has never opined on the wide usage of drugs based on turnover. It had only opined that Psychosomatic diseases are not so widely prevalent.

(d) The comments of the Ministry on the drugs namely Thiorodazine, Trimipramane, Impramine and Chlorpromazine for the purpose of price control were not sought.

(e) Does not arise.

Projects of States pending implementation

2573. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of projects of States, duly sanctioned by the Central Government, are pending implementation;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these projects are pending due to non-availability of funds from the Central Government; and

(c) if so, the details of the non-clearance of projects sent by various States, State-wise?